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AND METHOD OF CONNECTING A HOST SYSTEM TO A CHANNEL-  
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| 09/671707<br>6831916     | September 28, 2000            | 884.968US1             | HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER AND<br>METHOD OF CONNECTING A<br>HOST SYSTEM TO A CHANNEL-<br>BASED SWITCHED FABRIC IN A<br>DATA NETWORK  |
| 09/731746                | December 8, 2000              | 884.969US1             | HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER HAVING<br>BANDWIDTH-OPTIMIZING, AREA-<br>MINIMAL, VERTICAL SLICED<br>MEMORY ARCHITECTURE AND<br>METHOD OF CONNECTING A<br>HOST SYSTEM TO A CHANNEL-<br>BASED SWITCH FABRIC IN A<br>DATA NETWORK |
| 09/669670                | September 26, 2000            | 884.971US1             | HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER AND<br>METHOD OF CONNECTING A<br>HOST SYSTEM TO A CHANNEL-<br>BASED SWITCHED FABRIC IN A<br>DATA NETWORK  |
| 09/698166                | October 30, 2000              | 884.982US1             | HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER HAVING<br>MEMORY ACCESS BANDWIDTH<br>OPTIMIZING SMART DECODER   |

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